



ENCLOSURES FOR

EPA-HQ-2018-001919

J. Benton Hurst, Esq.

Glyphosate

Duffy, Rick

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Attachments: image001.jpg
Importance: High

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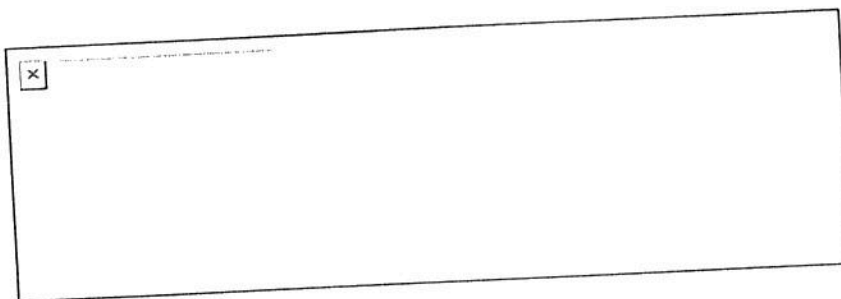
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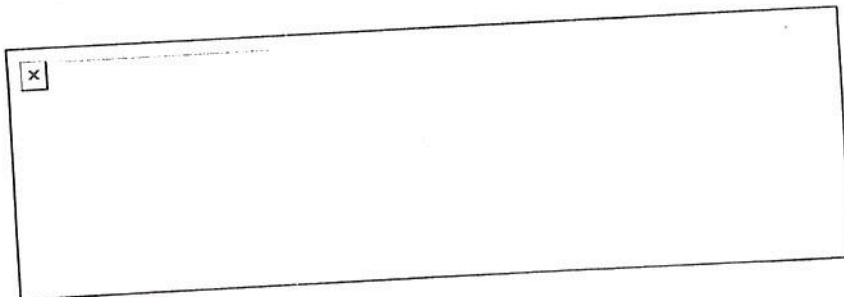
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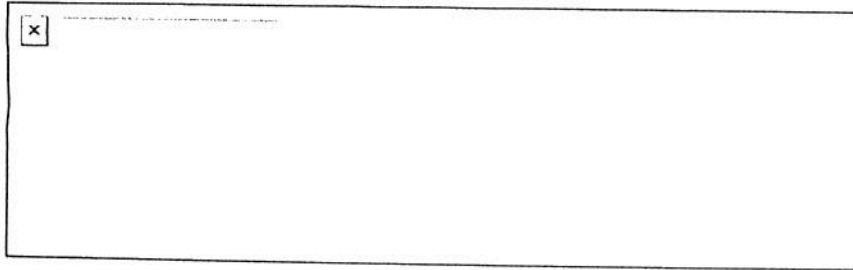
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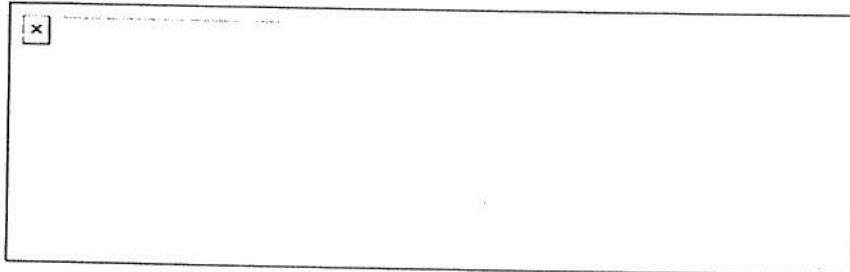
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Subject: FW: From Weekly
Attachments: response.docx; Briefing for [REDACTED] 2.12.15 version.pptx; EX6
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For your review, comment and/or approval, attached you will find:

- (1) Draft response to [REDACTED] email to [REDACTED] EX6
- (2) Draft Briefing Paper for Cynthia Giles on the Wnorowski email to [REDACTED] EX6
- (3) Slides – At your request, the 50+ original slides were reviewed and 17 were selected to fit the time allotment for the briefing.

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Finish GLP slides for Cynthia asap.

Tx.

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Draft Response to Incoming Email:

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I understand your frustration. However, I want to assure you that EPA is not resisting the issuance of GLP certificates, as you indicate in your email. As currently written, [REDACTED] EX6 Fungicide and Rodenticide Act nor the Good Laboratory Practice regulations authorize the issuance of certifications. The GLP program is based on existing statutory and regulatory authorities, which [REDACTED] EX6 authorize a compliance monitoring and enforcement program to detect and deter violations of the regulations and to assist in regulatory decision-making. EPA's inspection program is accepted by OECD and, therefore, we do participate in the Mutual Acceptance of Data program.

If you would like to discuss your concerns or if you have any questions about EPA's GLP program, a teleconference can be arranged.

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Quick Response:

Currently, neither FIFRA nor the Good Laboratory Practice Regulations authorize the issuance of certifications. The existing GLP inspection program constitutes a compliance monitoring and enforcement program to detect and deter violations of the GLP regulations and to assist in regulatory decision-making.

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Overview of the Current FIFRA GLP Program

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Duffy, Rick

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Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 1:30 PM
To: [REDACTED] Duffy, Rick EX6
Subject: FW: From Weekly
Attachments: response.docx; Briefing for Letter.Briefing for Cynthia Giles.docx

Let me know if you agree with response. Tx.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 3 EX6
U.S. EPA
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

[REDACTED] 3 EX6
From: [REDACTED] EX6
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2015 12:34 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: From Weekly

[REDACTED] EX6
Here is the incoming letter and our proposed response for your approval.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] EX6
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 10:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] EX6
Subject: FW: From Weekly

[REDACTED]

Apparently you were not on the distribution list.

From: [REDACTED] EX6
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 9:01 AM
To: [REDACTED] Duffy, Rick EX6
Subject: FW: From Weekly

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To **EX6**
Cc: Duffy, Rick **EX6**
Subject: From Weekly

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Put on weekly for next week with Cynthia.
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Tx.

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1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. (MC-2227A)
Washington, DC 20460
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Duffy, Rick

From: [REDACTED] Ex6
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2015 3:05 PM
To: [REDACTED] Duffy, Rick Ex6
Subject: RE: From Weekly
Attachments: [REDACTED] psonse lizcmt.docx E [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] } Ex6

Please see my comments on the email response. Let me know if anything is not accurate.

[REDACTED] } Ex6
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Draft Response to Incoming Email:

Dear [REDACTED]

Ex6

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Ex6

Incoming:

From: [REDACTED] Ex6
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 2:51 PM
To: [REDACTED] Ex6
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: GLP Certification

Ex6

I am forwarding your message to my colleague in the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Frances Liem. She has responsibility for the issue you have raised. Thanks. Jim

From: [REDACTED] Ex6
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:29 AM
To: [REDACTED] Ex6
Subject: RE: GLP Certification

Ex6

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I never heard back from you about this. Can we please schedule a time to speak this week?

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Sent: Saturday, February 28, 2015 6:55 AM
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Subject: GLP exemption

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Market®istration Division

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Best regards

[REDACTED] EX6

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Duffy, Rick

From: [REDACTED] Ex6
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 6:34 PM
To: [REDACTED] Ex6
Cc: [REDACTED], Duffy, Rick;
Subject: [REDACTED] Ex6
Attachments: [REDACTED] Request re GLP lab certification and email response for your review
[REDACTED] Labs email response 3-30.docx; [REDACTED] letter and
[REDACTED] Response Why doesnt EPA issue GLP certificates to labs 3-18-15.docx Ex6

Hi [REDACTED] Ex6

A topic on the agenda for your weekly with [REDACTED] Ex6 Wednesday is "Request re GLP lab certification." The President of a lab emailed [REDACTED] Ex6 expressing concern about a competitive disadvantage. Jim forwarded the email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Ex6 asking Francis to respond. Attached is an email response for your review and the original email as background. The second attachment is a more detailed background paper for [REDACTED] which again summarizes the incoming email from the lab, and explains the GLP program.

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
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Summary

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EX6

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FIFRA GLP Laboratory Inspection
Briefing for Cynthia Giles

Summary

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